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25X1X6 1. [REDACTED] is temporarily in Manila. Since July 1948 his ship has made eleven trips from Hong Kong to Korea supplying Korean Communists with arms, medicines, explosives, gasoline and food. He now plans to run the Dutch blockade from Hong Kong to points in Sumatra with cargoes of arms, ammunition and medicines for the Indonesian Republic.

25X1X [REDACTED] is in Manila to conclude a contract for running the blockade and for the purchase of 30,000 carbines. The supplier of the carbines is unknown.

25X1X6 [REDACTED] claims that there are some 200 Australian soldiers now serving with the Indonesian Republican forces and that the Republicans have large credits in U.S. and British banks in Siam.

5X1X6 2. [REDACTED] is now in contact with Max Irscher, Eric Wagner and Herman Sher.

25X1A6 [REDACTED] Comment. It is believed that the Irscher and Wagner Hardware Co. may be a front for contraband.)

3. [REDACTED] states that the only way to make money nowadays is with Communists.

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